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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed August 26, 2002, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 36-38:

36. (New) The article of claim 26, wherein the substrate is an asphalt-based substrate.
37. (New) The article of claim 26, wherein the integrated granule product forms the exposed surface layer of a roofing material.
38. (New) The integrated granule product of claim 1 being suitable as an exposed surface layer for a roofing material.

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